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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
SIMPSON, Fred B.

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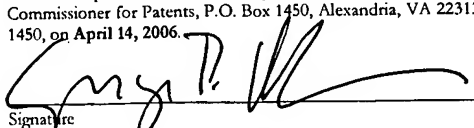
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37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a) RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the following amendments and comments. The present response/amendment is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed December 19, 2005.

<p align="center">Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope address to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 14, 2006.</p> <p> Signature</p> <p align="center">George P. Kobler Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate</p>
